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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 7, 2005, applicants elect the invention of Species 1: Claims 1-5 and 8-49. Applicants submit that claims 1-5 and 8-49 read upon the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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